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Things He Thinks He Thinks

Ebert Bede in his Cottage Grove Sectional philosophizes as follows in his column, "Things He Thinks, Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think."

A young man usually tells his best girl his salary is much greater than it really is and then struggles to keep up the appearance.

A kid isn't always the son of a buttnsky.

When a woman marries she loses her good name.

Anyway a limburger cheese maker isn't bothered very much by other people sticking their noses into his business.

While speaking of criminals who escape punishment, it might be well to remember that the man who committed the crime of '73 hasn't been apprehended yet.

Sometimes a girl who refuses to marry in haste lives to regret that she didn't jump at the chance, but not often.

Whether you are a shoplifter or a kleptomaniac depends upon whether or not you have relatives able and willing to pay for what you steal.

A keyhole isn't nearly as hard to find at 3 or 3 o'clock in the morning as it will be to find in heaven some of those fellows who spend so much time hunting for keyholes at that unreasonable time.

A Baltimore woman says her husband has thrashed her once every week for seven years. There is nothing that a woman appreciates in a husband like regularity.

No woman is fit for the halloo who doesn't love her home; neither is a man, for that matter.

The fragrance of flowers strewn upon the casket may rise with the spirit to heaven, but to the lifeless clay about to be returned to Mother Earth their beauty cannot atone for neglect suffered during its living hours.

The man who depends upon the free lunch is usually in that position through his own fault.

A down east dairyman is trying the experiment of having his cows milked to the accompaniment of a phonograph. It's funny that the pure food department allows such goings-on.

Mrs. Fatty Carhuncle got \$1800 a month and didn't have to live with him. What a tremendous figure she undoubtedly would have set to live in the same room with him.

War may be hell and a few other things, but we know women who have remained silent while suffering to a greater degree than any man ever suffered upon a battlefield.

The man who knows how and knows how to show others how in the man whose services are in demand.

Living is high. Well, we live higher than we used to.

The greatest fault of the American people is said to be over-eating. Empty honors should make a robust nation.

The thin excuse is the one that casts the largest shadow of suspicion.

After a casual examination of a flashing print of a recent swell function we are inclined to believe that the women present were trying to prove that figures don't lie.

A Seattle man claims to have found stock certificates worth half a million dollars between the pages of a fairy book, thus adding to the supply of fairy stories.

The year 1921 has been saddened. The last surviving relative of the bodyguard of Washington has died again.

Half of Mexico is supposed to be in the torrid zone—but insurgents are doing much to equalize the temperature.

Often the only difference between eccentricity and cussedness is whether we wish to express it politely or forcibly.

Some men have such mean dispositions that they find fault with the presents received at a surprise party.

Money will do most anything. A Pennsylvania man who had disappeared and had been declared legally dead, suddenly came to life when he found \$18,000 had been left him.

There are said to be men who enjoy helping their wives clean house.

It seems as if the most kicking about the actions of public officials is done by those who wouldn't accept office themselves or who, if in office, couldn't do as well as those they criticize.

Opportunity finds the man who is on the job.

We make fun of the way women handle money. Give 'em a chance to become familiar with it and they may soon handle it in as business-like a way as a man.

There are many noted fisherman who have a reputation for veracity in their every day business life.

Sometimes it seems as if one court hunts around for an excuse to undo what another court has done.

When you meet a friend carrying a cup of sorrow, fill it with the milk of human kindness.

The trouble with most folks who want to see things reformed is that they leave it entirely to the public officials.

If a person could command as quick

recognition when growing up as he does when a youngling babe, what a pleasant old place to hang around this old world would be.

There is no place on earth for the meddler—and we doubt if he is wanted anywhere else.

A famous aviator is going to start a school to teach flying by mail. Many would prefer to do theirs that way.

It's dangerous to write good advice. Your wife reads it and asks why you don't live up to it.

It is no credit to go forward without making an effort to help those who are slipping backwards.

An Iowa woman declares that women make ideal undertakers. They ought to—they're used to laying out the men.

There is but one punishment fitting the sins of the polygamist. That is to force him to live with all his wives in the same house.

The questions a wife asks her husband when he comes home at 3 a. m. are not hypothetical ones, though possibly seeming so.

You had better not neglect your business unless your competitor will agree to neglect his at the same time—and when he does that you should get busy—which is probably the same idea he has.

The difference between a tramp and a millionaire is that a tramp worries over his next meal and the millionaire over his last.

A French naturalist says that snails snore. That is something we've never heard before.

It is well not to say too much about your ancestors, for your neighbors may notice you are allowing the strain to deteriorate.

Did anyone ever think that bald-headed people may have just turned their hair inside to brush the dust off the wheels?

It is fortunate for some people that they do not have to pay real estate taxes on their castles in the air.

A match that is properly made will not strike fire after the marriage ceremony.

The airplane has not as yet dimmed the luster of the good roads movement.

If you want to find out if your wife is picking your pockets, catch a love letter with your coin.

No man really believes that he is as good as he appears to the world.

It seems like it rains pitchforks about the time the hay is all down on the ground.

A man often stands out as a model to pattern by because of the things his wife does not tell about him.

It doesn't take nearly as much will power to do things as it does not to do things.

The person who is honest enough to refuse praise that he knows he doesn't deserve hasn't registered with Diogenes yet.

The man who has no kind of an excuse ready when caught in a mistake, is either half-witted or above the average human being.

If you want a job well done, do it yourself, says the egotistical self-made man.

When a person doesn't care whether he lives or dies, he is not usually as at peace with the world as he should be when about to pass on.

We rather imagine some people get indigestion because the gall bladder crowds the stomach out if its natural position.

The rebate is not such a bad thing, until we learn that our competitors are getting bigger ones than we are.

Some people would talk more if we'd stop long enough to give them a chance to get started.

The things you did yesterday do not relieve you of your duties of today any more than the things you plan to do tomorrow.

WONDERS OF AMERICA By T. T. MAXEY

OUR LARGEST MUNICIPAL PIER

CHICAGO'S municipal pier, one of the largest and most useful public structures, is likewise one of the stupendous engineering feats of the times. It not only provides 8,500 feet of dockage space and more than 450,000 square feet of freight storage space, but is also a magnet of enormous proportions for recreational purposes.

This great structure juts out into Lake Michigan for 3,000 feet and is 292 feet wide. In its construction there were used 20,000 piling, 1,500,000 cubic yards of sand and clay and 50,000 cubic feet of reinforced concrete; 80 cars of steel sash and doors and 80,000 window panes. Although sub-divided into a headhouse (the shore end), a freight-and-passenger section, a terminal building and a recreational section, it is all under one roof.

Street cars ascend an incline to the second floor and run out to the terminal building. Foot traffic is accommodated by 16-foot-wide board walks, 2,840 feet long, reaching out to the recreation end of the building.

In addition to spacious waiting and rest rooms, there is a hospital, restaurant, art room, auditorium—used for dancing, concerts and banquets—and a roof garden.

OREGON NOTES News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of the State

Two new business houses will open in Corvallis October 1.

Fire, which started in the City bakery, swept half a block of Hermiton's business buildings.

John M. Lippold, aged 50 years, was killed when he fell from a walnut tree on his premises at Salem.

The trolling launch Red Eagle was totally destroyed by fire off the mouth of the Columbia river.

Enrollment in the university of Oregon at Eugene this year is 1924, an increase of 284 over last year.

Third and fourth assistant postmasters, to the number of more than 75, held their annual convention at Salem.

The state will expend \$20,000 this fall and winter in the construction of a fish hatchery on the Neacum river.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be loaded at Columbia river mills for ports in the Orient by October 20.

Walter S. Gore, a hale and hearty resident of Medford, 63 years old, was the first white boy born in Jackson county.

Production at the Redmond lumber products mill, rebuilt since the fire which destroyed the first factory, began last week.

During the last three months Coos county has paid \$276.67 in coyote bounties. The county pays \$8 for males and \$9 for females.

Crews are now engaged in completing the six miles of new grade of the Mount Hood Loop highway on the northeast base of Mount Hood.

More than 31,720 tourists stopped in Roseburg during the last five months, according to figures compiled by the chamber of commerce.

Providing shipments of wheat come in fast enough, the Astoria Flouring Mills company will operate its plant 24 hours a day during October.

Wesley Butler, a farmer of the Eagle Point district in Jackson county, was killed when a car he was driving overturned at a curve on the Brownsboro road.

The mint distillery on the Caladonia marsh, near Klamath Falls, is in operation. The best of the mint crop is producing about 40 pounds of oil to the acre.

The Newberg city council has passed an ordinance abolishing all unlimited franchises granted by the city, making it necessary for concerns to apply for new charters.

Asland will hold its annual winter fair from November 28 to December 3 this year. Elaborate preparations are being made for livestock, agricultural and fruit exhibits.

Crook county dairymen who recently purchased two carloads of Jersey cattle in Linn county were so well pleased that they are seeking four additional carloads.

As the result of what is believed to be the accidental discharge of a rifle, Warren Garrett, 16 years old, was killed instantly at La Grande, the bullet going through his heart.

Andrew West, a Finlander, at work in the Eel lake camp of the Buehner Lumber company near Marshfield, was killed instantly when a dead limb from a tree fell and crushed his skull.

The Oregon public service commission has suspended the application for increased rates on the street-car lines of Salem, Eugene, West Linn and Astoria, until January 1 of next year.

The growers in Rogue river valley will receive more than \$2,000,000 from their pears and apples this year, according to Mark Montgomery, agent for the Southern Pacific at Medford.

Up to date, 2831 ex-service men entitled to benefits under the so-called bonus law have filed applications for cash contributions, while 2882 applicants have expressed a preference for loans.

As the result of a tuition fee of \$84 levied by the directors, farmers in the vicinity of Bend will make no effort to send their children to the Bend schools, claiming that the fee is exorbitant.

Pear shipments to date from the Hood River valley have reached 65 carloads. During the past week 24 carloads of apples were shipped, the Apple Growers' association leading with 10 cars.

The greatest volume of wheat ever shipped abroad from Portland during a single month was exported during September. The total for the month, which breaks all past records, was 4,726,280 bushels.

Because of the wholesome conditions in Oregon, with little discontent and a satisfied people, the Ka Klux Klan has made little progress in its efforts to perfect an organization, according to a telegram prepared by Governor Olcott and sent to Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor of the New York World.

Alex LaFollett, senator from Marion county and a prominent orchardist of the Willamette valley, has marketed more than 4000 boxes of peaches this season. The returns for the peaches averaged \$1 a box.

Ninety per cent of Deschutes county ex-service men who are applying for bonuses under the 1921 law are asking for loans, according to the legal representative of the bonus commission in that county.

Clyde G. Huntley of Oregon City, having been confirmed by the senate as collector of internal revenue for Oregon, will assume the duties of the

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office as soon as the necessary formalities are completed. Announcement was made at Medford by Harry L. Walther, division manager of the California-Oregon Power company, that the home offices of the power company would be moved at an early date from San Francisco to Medford. Prunes in the hands of growers in The Dalles district have been cleaned up for the first time in 18 months. All of the 1920 crop has been sold and the entire 1921 product has either been contracted for or delivered to purchasers. Registration figures reveal the fact that in point of numbers the women at the Oregon normal school at Mouth lead the men with ratio of 19 to 1. There are just 19 men in school of a total of 361 students who have registered to date. Estimates on the Douglas county prune crop show that the county will produce half of the prunes raised in the Pacific northwest this year. The Douglas county crop is exceeding early estimates and the predicted tonnage now stands at approximately 10,000,000 pounds. The state irrigation securities commission, at a meeting held in Salem, voted to guarantee interest for the next six months on \$500,000 of bonds issued by the Medford irrigation district; also the interest on \$275,000 of bonds issued by the Payette Slope irrigation district. Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during September were the largest in several months. Statistics compiled by Deputy Collector of Customs Kartman at Astoria, showed that in the 30 days, 65 vessels loaded at the mills in the Columbia river district, and their combined cargoes amounted to \$9,922,371 feet of lumber. Charles Park, president of the state board of horticulture has announced that it will be necessary to quarantine Malheur county on account of weevil found in alfalfa in that county, and that action will be taken at once to prevent the shipping of alfalfa into other counties. A proclamation in line with Mr. Park's suggestion probably will be issued by Governor Olcott. The Bear Creek orchard, on the outskirts of Medford, last week received the highest price ever paid in America for a carload of pears, sold in New York and bringing a gross of \$448. This car contained 1000 half-boxes of D'Anjou pears which sold for an average of \$4.25. This means that these pears were sold at wholesale averaging 10 cents apiece for the entire carload. Constitutionality of the Oregon bonus law will be passed upon by the supreme court of Oregon in a friendly suit which is to be instituted in the lower courts immediately. This action was decided upon by the state bonus commission after it had been found that sale of the initial bonds waited upon such action in view of

the recent New York decision against the bond issue in that state. There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended September 28, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Arthur Anderson, cooper, Portland; James Fielder, logger, Brookings; C. Atterbury, airplane man, Gresham; Robert Wait, logger, Tillamook; and John H. Palmehn, teamster, Portland. A total of 376 accidents were reported. Jackson county, with a score of 84.4 out of a possible 100, walked off with first prize in the county exhibits at this year's state fair at Salem. Jackson county's exhibits specialized in fine pears, although there were included in the exhibit some choice apples, small fruits and grains and grasses typical of that section of the state. Coos county, which featured cheese and dairy products, obtained second prize with a score of 83.3, while Douglas county was awarded third prize, with a score of 81.7. That industrial and business conditions in Portland are on the march to normal good times following the deflation from war-time prosperity is indicated in the bank clearings for September, which showed a greater total than for any other month so far this year. Building permits also for the month were nearly a million dollars in excess of the same month last year. September also was a record month in Portland's shipping and wheat exports, for the exports were 150 per cent greater than for the same month last year.

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